Fencing along Indo-Pak Border in Gujarat

3461. SHRI AHMED PATEL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the present status of border fencing along Indo-Pak border in Gujarat;

(b) whether it is a fact that some difficulties are being faced in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) how Government propose to overcome these difficulties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) The Government has decided to carry out fencing works in 310 Kms. length on Indo-Pak border in Gujarat Sector. This is a composite project involving construction of road on raised embankment, construction of border in Gujarat Sector. This is a composite project involving construction of road on raised embankment, construction of border outposts, providing barbed wire fence etc. At present 62 Kms. of road and embankment have been completed while barbed wire fence has been provided in 16 Kms. stretch.

(b) to (d) Yes Sir. Some difficulties are being faced in carrying out the fencing and road works since the Rann of Kutch is a low lying area which becomes marshy during monsoons. This is sought to be overcome by erecting the fencing and constructing the road on raised embankment which is being strengthened by stone pitching.

Cyber related crimes

3462. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases of cyber crimes registered in different parts of the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to formulate some kind of mechanism to check the increasing graph of cyber crimes;

(c) if so, the details thereof ;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the fresh steps taken to train personnel to detect cyber crimes and to punish the cyber criminals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) As per available information, CBI has registered 11 cases relating to Cyber Crime during the last three years. State wise details are as under:

Delhi- 7 Cases

Maharashtra- 2 Cases

Pondicherry- 1 Case

Andhra Pradesh- 1 Case

(b) to (d) National Crime Records Bureau does not maintain data separately for cyber crime. Information Technology Act, 2000 has been framed by Government of India to tackle different aspects of cyber crime. In addition, the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations have been advised to set up their Cyber Crime Units. Certain State Governments have set up cyber crime police stations to exclusively deal with such crimes. The Central Bureau of Investigation has also set up a Cyber Crime Research and Development Unit (CCRDU) with headquarters at New Delhi and a branch at Chennai.

(e) The National Police Academy, Hyderabad, CBI Academy, Ghaziabad, National Crime Records Bureau, New Delhi and Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Hyderabad conduct regular training courses for detection and investigation of cyber crime for police personnel. Many State Governments have also equipped their Police Training Centres/Schools to impart training in detection and investigation of cyber crimes.

Possible Terrorist Attack in Vaishno Devi Shrine

3463. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any specific intelligence warnings about a possible terrorist attack on the famous Vaishno Devi Shrine in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and